



LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Week 1

21st March
2022

LHEA Weekly Parent Newsletter

This has been a challenging week in terms of staff absence, mainly caused by Covid cases increasing once again so thank you for your continued support during these times. The situation in Ukraine is certainly one that brings a sense of perspective to the difficulties that we sometimes face and I would encourage you to support the Mufti day that is happening next Friday which will raise money for Comic Relief and thereby Ukraine. It is always heartening when students step forward to ask if there is anything that they or we can do as a school.

Elsewhere in the newsletter, I have advertised for a new parent governor. Please read this if it is something that might be of interest to you.

Next year's term dates have also now been approved by the governors so you will find those on page 5.

Standards update

This continues to be a focus and I am pleased to say that the vast majority of students attend the school properly dressed. Can I remind in particular parents of girls about the rules on jewellery and skirts which continue to cause problems when not adhered to. I am determined that every child is treated fairly and one way to demonstrate this is that everyone follows the rules on uniform.

Chris Thomas

Headteacher

Attendance Matters

If your child is absent from school, please contact the Attendance Officer by email via attendance@lhea.org.uk or leave a voicemail with your child's name, form group and reason for absence on 01753 691583

Attendance really does matter. Although we fully appreciate there are times when absence is unavoidable due to ill health, just look at how absences add up and how many essential lessons can be missed.

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| 100% | 0 Days | 0 Lessons missed |
| 99% | 1 Day | 5 Lessons missed |
| 98% | 3 Days | 15 Lessons missed |
| 97% | 1 Week | 25 Lessons missed |
| 96% | 1.5 weeks | 35 Lessons missed |
| 94% | 2 Weeks | 50 Lessons missed |
| 93% | 2.5 Weeks | 65 Lessons missed |
| 92% | 3 Weeks | 75 Lessons missed |
| 90% | 3.5 Weeks | 90 Lessons missed |

Standout Student-Year 10

Miss Vohra has given a special mention to Naomi Adeyemo in 10 Tesla.

Naomi is an extremely polite girl and continues to be a role model for our school, with the LHEA values embedded in her actions and attitudes.

She also has 247 achievement points, 100% attendance and only 1 behaviour point which is an amazing achievement.

Well done Naomi!

Achievement Focus-Year 10

This week’s focus is on Year 10, looking at their achievements, attendance awards.

Highest Conduct Data

Congratulations Tesla!

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| 1 st | Tesla | 3412 |
| 2 nd | Turing | 2496 |
| 3 rd | Da Vinci | 2193 |

Tutor Group Highest Attendance

Congratulations to 10 Turing!

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| 1 st | Turing | 92.3% |
| 2 nd | Curie | 90.7% |
| 3 rd | Jobs | 89.3% |

Achievement Focus-Year 10

Form Tutee of last half term

The below students have been awarded as form tutees due to their outstanding efforts and attitude during tutor time, as well as in lessons. Throughout school life they display exemplary behaviour.

| Form Group | Student |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Curie | Zara Shah |
| Da Vinci | Jessica Bradnock-Dorniak |
| Einstein | Nisha T |
| Jobs | Musa I |
| Tesla | Scott Cochrane |
| Turing | Alyas Ahmed Noori |

Parent Governor

There is an opportunity to become a governor at the school. If this is something that would be of interest to you, I would be delighted to have an informal discussion in the first instance as to what the role and level of commitment involves.

The role of the governors is more important than ever in ensuring that the school runs as effectively and safely as possible.

Please contact me on my school email address if you are interested. c.thomas@lhea.org.uk

Term dates 2022-23

Autumn Term 2022

Term starts on: Thursday 1st September
Students start Monday 3rd September

October Holiday: Monday 24th October to Friday 4th November

Term ends on: Friday 16th December

Spring Term 2023

Term starts on: Wednesday 4th January

Staff Training Day Friday 10th February

February Holiday: Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February

Term ends on: Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Term starts on: Monday 17th April

May Holiday: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Term ends on: Tuesday 21st July

INSET Days

Thursday 1 September

Friday 2 September

Friday 10th February

Mufti Day- Friday 25th March



Red Nose Day is coming. And whatever you do, no matter how small, you can help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This includes funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border; you have the power to change lives.

The national Comic Relief day is on Friday 18th March, but we are holding our non-uniform day a week later so that it doesn't clash with Year 11 mock exams.

Students are to bring in £1 and wear non-uniform clothes

Be aware that we expect students to dress appropriately; no crop tops, backless/halterneck tops or camisole style tops. Skirts should be of a suitable length to the knee and shoes or trainers (no flip flops) should be suitable for a day at school. Thank you.

Supporting our students – Ukraine Invasion

First News have published a six-page special report, which has been written specifically to help parents and children understand what's happening, presenting the events in a non-sensationalised and unbiased way.

Parents have been given free access to this First News edition and you can access the full 6 page Ukraine report by [Clicking here](#)





BY WORKING TOGETHER,
LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY,
SCHOOL DAYS DIRECT &
DAVID LUKE HAVE PREVENTED

7,416

PLASTIC BOTTLES FROM
GOING TO LANDFILL



RECYCLED POLYESTER REQUIRES
59% LESS
ENERGY TO PRODUCE COMPARED
TO VIRGIN POLYESTER



THE HEIGHT OF
2K CHILDREN
BASED ON THE AVERAGE 12 YEAR OLD



THE LENGTH OF 8 CRUISE SHIPS

CLIMB UP
& DOWN
BIG BEN
15
TIMES



THAT EQUATES TO
OVER 8 UK
HOUSEHOLDS
ANNUAL PLASTIC
WASTE SAVED
FROM GOING TO
LANDFILL.

THE HEIGHT OF
520
2 STOREY HOUSES



THE BOTTLES SAVED FROM LANDFILL THROUGH EACH GARMENT INCLUDE:



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Uniform reminder

- Hoodies are not allowed at any point during the school day. This includes for PE lessons. They should be removed on arrival
- Coats are not allowed to be worn in the building
- Jumpers and blazers must be worn at all times

PE Kit

Wearing PE kit to school on PE days has been a huge success in extending teaching time for PE but too many students are choosing not to wear the correct PE kit.

The school has a set PE kit with plain black tracksuit trousers or sport leggings as the only alternative. Branded tracksuits are not permitted and any girl choosing to wear leggings must wear a pair of shorts or a skort over the top.

Jewellery

Jewellery guidelines are clear - Nose studs and nose rings are not allowed. Clear retainers can be worn instead and will be given to students as an alternative as may a plaster. The expectation is that the piercing will be removed or covered whilst in school

Mobile Phones

Students are not allowed to use their mobile phones at any point during the school day. Any contact with home should be through the school reception.

Parking at the end of the day

Can I please request that you park in a considerate manner at the end of the school day. There is ample parking available next to the school in the football ground car park. Parking on the grass verges, pavements etc. creates a serious safety risk to the students as they leave school.

Squid & Weduc

Squid is our online payment system and Weduc is how we send messages home. Please ensure that you have signed up for both. New passwords can be requested via reception.

KEY INFORMATION

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| Term Dates/Events | |
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| Thursday 24 th March | Year 9 Parents’ Evening |
| Friday 25 th March | Mufti day-Comic Relief |
| Thursday 31 st March | Year 7 Parents’ Evening |
| Tuesday 5 th April | Year 8 Slough Land Enterprise Day |
| Friday 8 th April | Year 10 & Year 11 English trip to The Globe Theatre (date amended from the 5th) Last day of term-1pm finish |
| Monday 11th- Friday 22nd April | Easter Holidays |
| Monday 25 th April | Students return to school |
| Monday 2nd May | Bank Holiday |
| Wednesday 4 th May | Year 10 Learning to Work Gatsby Programme: Skills for Life Workshops |
| Thursday 5 th May | Year 8 Parents’ Evening |
| Monday 23 rd May | Year 10 Learning to Work Gatsby Programme Work Experience |

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| Tuesday 24 th May | Year 9 HPV Immunisations |
| Monday 30th May- Friday 3rd June | Half Term |
| Tuesday 7 th June | Year 10 Learning to Work Gatsby Programme: Work Experience De-brief |
| Friday 10 th June | Mufti day-Local charity |
| Friday 24 th June | Sports Day |
| Thursday 30th June | Staff Training Day |
| Friday 1 st July –Friday 15 th July | Year 10 Learning to Work IAG Future Focus individual meetings |
| Friday 8 th July | Year 9 Options confirmed |
| Thursday 14 th July | Thorpe Park Rewards Trip Year 10 Tutor Evening |
| Tuesday 19 th July | Last day of term -1pm finish |

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| Monday 3 rd September | Students start |
| Monday 24th October to Friday 4th November | Half Term |
| Monday 7 th November | Students return |
| Friday 16 th December | Term ends |
| Wednesday 4 th January 2023 | Students return |
| Friday 10th February 2023 | Staff Training Day |
| Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February 2023 | Half Term |
| Friday 31 st March | Term ends |
| Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April | Easter Holidays |

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Vacancies at LHEA

We are currently looking to recruit a **Catering Assistant** to join our experienced Catering team. The hours are 9.30am-2.15pm, Monday to Friday, Term time only plus INSET days.

If you are interested in learning more about the position, please visit our website via the link below or contact Mrs A Martin, PA to Headteacher, via a.martin@lhea.org.uk for an informal discussion.

More information on our vacancies can be found on our website [Click here](#)

Nut free school

A reminder that we are a nut free school, so please ensure that no items containing nuts are sent in with students.

Lost Property

There are a number of items at Student Services which need to be collected. If your child is missing a particular item, please ask them to check with the Student Receptionist.
